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for discussion. Senator Wehrbein, there are no lights on. He waives closing. The question before the body is advancement of LB 1071 to E & R Initial. All in favor of the motion to advance vote aye, opposed nay. We've voting on the advancement of LB 1071. Have you all voted who care to on advancement? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1071.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Motion was successful. LB 1071 advances. Mr. Clerk, when you get time, next legislative bill.

CLERK: LB 297, by Senator Hartnett. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 13 of last year, at that time referred to Health and Human Services. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM3185, Legislative Journal page 1109.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Hartnett, to open on advancement of LB 297.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, members...or I mean, Mr. Chairman, members of the body, the committee amendment changes...the description, as it shows on the sheet, is different than what the committee amendment is, and I support the committee amendment that Senator Jensen, Chairman of the Health and Human Services, will introduce.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There are committee amendments. Senator Hartnett, you opened on LB 297. There are committee amendments, as stated. Senator Jensen, you may open on the committee amendments.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and I'll render some of my time to the Vice Chairman of the committee, Dennis Byars, in a moment. Members of the Legislature, LB 297 actually was not heard before our committee. What we did hear before our committee is LB 1100. LB 1100 was a bill that dealt with DD and how you...how we as a state look at objective assessment processes, and that was not well-accepted, I will guarantee you.